



Town of Middleton

182 Kings Highway, Middleton, New Hampshire 03887

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

May 16, 2016

Residents of Sunrise Lake Village District:

Subject: Milfoil Treatment Begins for 2016

Dear Residents:

On Tuesday, May 17, 2016 we will begin our first Diver Assisted Suction Harvest (DASH) to mitigate milfoil in Sunrise Lake.

Our contractor this year is Aqualogic of Gilford, NH, which is regarded as one of the leading firms in the control of invasive species in the Northeast. Dominic Jude is the project manager for our contract and can be reached at 603 410-7413 or you can contact me at 603 285-5909 if you have any questions about the operations.

The Hampshire Shores Association again will allow Aqualogic to utilize their boat launch on Pinkham Road to launch their equipment and storing it overnight during the sessions. The team will include two divers and one surface support person, and a DASH boat for each session. Each workday includes up to 2 hours of preparation, area survey and clean up, and 8 hours of total dive time. Work will typically begin between 8 and 9 AM.

On Monday, May 16th the DASH equipment will be delivered at the Hampshire Shores Boat Launch around 4:00 PM. This will be the first of, most likely two dive sessions-one later in the season. Each session is expected to last 2-3 days each depending on the amount of infestation. We are beginning earlier this year due to a mild winter and an early warm spring. Also, there will be less prop churn during this period which will allow for a more efficient harvest.

I am attaching the latest map showing the milfoil infestation in Sunrise Lake that will be treated.

Sincerely,

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Exotic Aquatic Species Coordinator
Middleton Conservation Commission